

Hello. I am writing to urge the FCC to keep the regulations that prohibit media companies from owning both newspapers and television stations in the same market area. These regulations are essential to protect the newspaper industry from being absorbed by the more lucrative media companies. So many papers across our nation have folded over the years or been bought by bigger papers. This results in a loss of diversity in the news. Allowing big media companies to purchase papers would only worsen this problem. Further, citizens of this nation deserve a diversity of points of view. Media monopolies will inevitably lead to a reduction in the diversity of views.

Thank you for your consideration.

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